GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Nagari Municipality - Allegations against Sri P. Jagannatham, the then Sanitary Inspector, Nagari Municipality, Chittoor District – Departmental enquiry under A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules 1991 – Imposed penalty of stoppage of two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect and recovery of an amount of Rs.62,484/- Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 772 Date:08-12-2015

Read the following:

Ref:1.From CDMA, A.P. Hyd Lr.Roc.No.12617/2011/C2, dt.17.09.2011.
2.G.O.Rt.Nos. 1446, MA&UD(L1) Dept,dated 14.11.2011.
3.WSDs of Sri P. Jagannatham, the then Sanitary Inspector, dt.12.12.2011.
4.G.O.Rt.No. 61, MA&UD(L1) Dept dt.11.01.2013
5.From Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, Enquiry Officer, Lr.Roc.No.1/GSR/TPG/2013, dt.30.03.2014 & 08.04.2015.
6.Govt.Memo No.14563/Vig.II-2/2011, dt.27.04.2015.
7.Govt.Memo No.14563/Vig.II-2/2011, Dt.06.10.2015.
8.From the Principal Secretary, APPSC, AP, Hyderabad Lr.No.846/DC&C/3/2015, dt.04.11.2015.

O R D E R

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad has furnished draft articles of charges against Sri P. Jagannatham, the then Sanitary Inspector, Nagari Municipality, Chittoor District in connection with committing certain financial irregularities in Municipal funds to a tune of Rs,4,55,593/- in Nagari Municipality, Chittoor District. Accordingly, charges have been issued vide reference 2nd read above against Sri P. Jagannatham, the then Sanitary Inspector, Nagari Municipality as follows:-

"Charge No.1

That he had colluded with the contractors and failed to guide Municipal Commissioner in publishing the tender notice in wide circulated daily news papers and through the e-procurement, for purchase of two tractors with trailers, two autos and one Dozer for an amount of Rs.33.00 lakhs, which leads, poor participations of bidders in tenders for which financial loss caused to the Municipality.

Charge No.2

That he has colluded with the contractors and failed to inform the Municipal Commissioner about actual market price of the Tractors, Hydraulic Autos & Loader, which leads the Municipality had paid excess amount in purchasing of 2 Sonalika Tractors with Tailor for an amount of Rs.13.88 lakhs, which is lesser than the rate of Rs.5.90 lakhs (approximately) each in the market and purchased 2 Hydraulic Autos & One Loader for Tractor for an amount of Rs.5.78 lakhs & Rs.4.28 lakhs respectively, which is also higher side than original market rate and he has paid excess amount to the contractor and committed irregularities and misappropriate the Municipal Funds in Nagari Municipality.

Charge No.3

That he had colluded with the contactors and failed to guide the Municipal Commissioner in Publishing the tender notice in wide circulated local news papers and not invited tenders through the e-procurement and failed to inform the Municipal Commissioner about the actual market price of Dozer, for an amount of Rs.13.99 lakhs in collusion with the Contractor and paid excess amount then the actual market rate committed irregularities and misappropriate the Municipal Funds in Nagari Municipality.

Charge No.4

That he had failed to procure the conservative articles shown in the supply orders and prepared records as per his will and wish and committed irregularities and misappropriated the Municipal Funds without any fear and unashamed.

Charge No.5
For the above mentioned commissions and omissions, he had exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a member of service and thereby contravened Rules 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri P. Jagannatham, the then Sanitary Inspector, Nagari Municipality, Chittoor District, while denying the charges framed against him has submitted his written statement of defence. Government after examining the written statement defences of charged officers and having found not satisfactory appointed Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against him vide reference 4th cited.

3. The Enquiry Officer has submitted Enquiry Report to the Government holding three charges are proved out of five charges against P. Jagannatham, the then Sanitary Inspector, Nagari Municipality vide reference 5th cited. In the reference 6th cited, a copy of the Enquiry Report has been communicated to Sri P. Jagannatham, the then Sanitary Inspector, Nagari Municipality, Chittoor District for his written submission of representation within (15) days on the findings of the Inquiry Authority duly show causing as to why a penalty shall not be imposed against him and also to show cause as to why proportionate share of revenue loss caused tof the Municipality as per enquiry report, shall not be recovered from him and other charged officers proportionately.

4. In the reference 7th read above, Government have provisionally decided to impose a major penalty of stoppage of two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect and also recovery of an amount of Rs.62,484/- against Sri P. Jagannatham, the then Sanitary Inspector, Nagari Municipality, Chittoor District. Accordingly the Principal Secretary, A.P.P.S.C, A.P, Hyderabad was addressed to convey their concurrence to the above proposal. In the reference 8th read above, the Principal Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has stated that the Commission has agreed to the above proposal of Government i.e., to impose the penalty of stoppage of two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect and also recovery of an amount of Rs.62,484/- against the Charged Officer Sri P. Jagannatham, the then Sanitary Inspector, Nagari Municipality.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby impose a major penalty of stoppage of two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against P. Jagannatham, the then Sanitary Inspector, Nagari Municipality for the charges held proved in terms of Rule-9 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991. Government also order to recover of an amount of Rs.62,484/- (Rupees Sixty Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty Four only) from Sri P. Jagannatham, the then Sanitary Inspector, Nagari Municipality, Chittoor District, as proportionate share of the amount of pecuniary loss caused by him to the Nagari Municipality.

6. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Jagannatham, the then Sanitary Inspector, Nagari Municipality through DMA, AP, Hyderabad.
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief(Public Health), A.P, Hyderabad
The RDMA, Anantapur.
The Municipal Commissioner, Nagari Municipality.
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